Fatal accidents in Metropolitan cities

425. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi tops the metropolis in so far as the rate of fatal accidents;

(b) if so, the number of fatal accidents indicating the number of persons killed and injured in accidents on roads in all the metropolis during the first six months of 1993 and during Jan.-June and July-December, 1992; and

(c) how far the higher rate of fatal accidents in Delhi is attributable to the induction of red line buses in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir. Rate of facilities per thousand vehicles in Delhi is lowest as compared to other metropolis.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Road Accidents in Delhi

426. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of accidents and the number of persons killed and injured in road accidents in Delhi from January to June, 1993;

(b) the comparative figures for the two halfs of 1992;

(c) the number of these casualties attributable to induction of Red Line buses in Delhi during the above period separately month-wise; and

(d) how these casualty figures compare with those in other metropolitan towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The number of accidents, persons killed and injured in road accidents in Delhi from January to June, 1992; July to December, 1992 and January to June, 1993 are given below :—

S.No.	Period	No. of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1	January–June, 1992	4150	945	4161
2	July–December, 1992	4356	905	4415
3	January–June, 1993	4110	892	4061

(c) 78 casualties occurred by accidents involving Red Line buses since September, 1992 when this service was introduce in Delhi as per month-wise details given below —

Sl. No.	Month	No. of Casualties
1	September, 1992	..
2	October, 1992	1
3	November, 1992	..
4	December, 1992	2
5	January, 1993	8
6	February, 1993	5
7	March, 1993	14
8	April, 1993	13
9	May, 1993	17
10	June, 1993	18
	TOTAL :	78